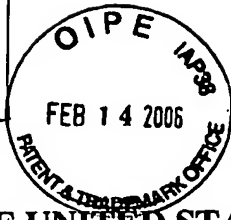


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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 18 November 2005, the period for response for which is 18 February 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the Office Action in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application be withdrawn, and also respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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